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In re patent application of

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For NETWORK CONNECTION SYSTEM AND TRAFFIC SHAPING
METHOD FOR FACILITATING SHAPING TRAFFIC EVEN IN
NETWORK WHICH ACCOMMODATES LINES BASED ON
DIFFERENT PROTOCOLS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2008, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Allowed claims are accepted with minor typographical amendment and rejected
claims are canceled,** as shown in in the listing of claims beginning on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.